

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. An elongated metal straw provided with a plurality of perforations at one end thereof to act as a filter against any particles in a liquid to be consumed when the inserted end is pressed vertically on the base of the drinking vessel.
2. The straw of claim 1 wherein the metal is stainless steel.
3. The straw of claim 1 wherein the variable number of perforations have a diameter of approximately 0.25 mm.